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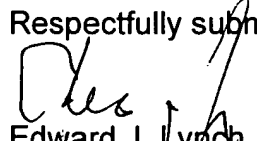
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Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request an extension of time for responding to the Decision Refusing Status Under 37 C.F.R. 1.47(a) mailed June 30, 1998, from August 30, 1998 to September 30, 1998.

A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed in payment of the one-month extension fee. Please charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 08-1641, referencing **Attorney Docket No. 22965-2111**.

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